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RE: U.S. Application No. 09/718,885

OUR REFERENCE: RAMI-1-15985

CONFIRMATION NO.: 2343

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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 3700**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: W. Baatz Attorney Docket No. RAM115985  
 Application No.: 09/718,885 Group Art Unit: 3764  
 Filed: November 21, 2000 Examiner: T.M. Nguyen  
 Title: RESISTANCE EXERCISE APPARATUS AND TRAINER

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE  
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
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COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	Minus	20	=	0	x	25	=	0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	7	=	0	x	100	=	0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment									\$0.00

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**B. Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated November 15, 2004, set to expire on February 15, 2005, be extended by one month to expire on March 15, 2005.

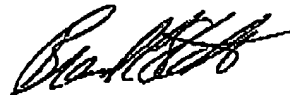
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**C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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